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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAGR, IN

SUBJECT: PL 480 TITLE I

REF: NEW DELHI 4898

1. AS DELHI IS GENERALLY AWARE, THE ADMINISTRATION IS COMMITTED TO COMPLETE A SUBSTANTIAL PL 480 RICE PROGRAM AND SHIPMENT BY THE END OF THE RICE CROP YEAR - JULY 31. THE OVERALL TARGET IS 850,000 TONS, OF WHICH 200,000 TONS WAS INCLUDED IN THE OFFER MADE TO INDIA MARCH 23. IN ORDER TO BE CERTAIN THAT WE MEET THIS OBJECTIVE, WE STRESSED THE NEED FOR SPEED IN THE INDIAN NEGOTIATIONS IN STATE 72610. AS A PRACTICAL MATTER, WE WILL HAVE TO START MAKING DECISIONS ON ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS BY APRIL 23 SHOULD IT APPEAR BY THEN THAT WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONCLUDE A PL 480 TITLE I WHEAT/RICE PACKAGE WITH INDIA IN THIS FISCAL YEAR.

2. WE THINK YOU SHOULD GET THIS POINT ACROSS QUICKLY TO  
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THE INDIANS, STRESSING THAT ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF

OUR OFFER SHOULD PROVIDE ADEQUATE TIME TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER  
OF NOT THEY ARE INTERESTED IN CONCLUDING WHEAT/RICE  
TITLE I DEAL AND THAT, IF NOT, WE WILL HAVE TO LOOK TO OTHER  
COUNTRIES WHO MAY BE MORE INTERESTED THAN INDIA IN U.S.  
FOOD THIS FISCAL YEAR. WE WILL ALSO BE ADVISING DIXIT

HERE OF THE ABOVE, EMPAHSIZING, AS YOU SHOULD IN NEW DELHI,  
THAT WE DO NOT REGARD MATTER AS A POLITICAL QUESTION BUT  
STRICTLY A PRACTICAL PROBLEM IN COMPLETING USG TITLE I  
PROGRAM SHIPMENTS WITHIN NECESSARY TIME FRAME. SISCO

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